P. N. Corsets For Easter \$2.00



You'll need a new Corset for your Easter Dress and the P. N. Corset we show in the illustration this morning is one of the best Corsets to be had for \$2.00. It's made of mercerized Madras which gives it a very silk like appearance-light weight for Spring and Summer wear, low bust, medium length hips, trimmed with Val lace and ribbon bow and has tabs in front for hose supporters.

An especially strong udvantage that P. N. Corsets have is the boning with Aluminum which will not rust.

This style of P. N. is particularly adapted for

NOTHING FINER IN PARASOLS TO BE SEEN IN RICHMOND

Than our Easter display-Some of which you'll see in the win-

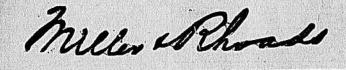
It's by far the finest selection of sun shades that we have ever sarried and it would certainly seem that the parasol makers had about exhausted their resources this year in producing these dainty

Prices range from \$1.00 for a plain silk parasol without trimming up to \$15.00 for a most exquisite creation of lace and chiffon.

Just a word as to one of the lower-priced articles—

\$1.69 for a beautiful China Silk Parasol in either black or white and made with two ruffles or a pretty silk polka-dot Parasol with sither a plain or self-colored border.

Both styles have natural wood handles.



DR. WINES'

FINE TALK

Board of Charities.

Dr. Frederick H. Wines, of Washington

who is so deeply interested in public charitable institutions and has done so much for thom, ran down here yesterday, and during the afternoon addressed quite a large number of the members of the General Assembly on the value of the services of a Board of Public Charities.

The address evidently made a fine impression and is likely to bear fruits in the establishment of a Board of Charities.

(By Associated Press.)

Fr. LOUI, MO., March 31.—In the Juited States CircuitCourt to-day Judge Elmer B. Adams, announced that he will and down his decision in the Wabash nunction case to-morrow. He ordered all parties to the suit to be notified.

Wm. Nelson Farmers' Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTPELLIER, VA., March 31.—A meeting of the William Nelson Farmers'
Club of Hanover county was held at the home of Mr. J. J. Terry on Saturday last, Marked interest was shown, and many farming topics were discussed. A sumptious supper was served.

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The next meeting will be held at the Glencairn, the home of William H. Campbell, April 26.

Death of Mrs. Lena M. Savage.

MARCONIGRAMS

IN WABASH SUIT

WILL RENDER DECISION

MISSING IN MANCHESTER

Mrs. Maynard Cannot Be Philanthropist Urges State Found by Her Husband.

s just returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he went in quest of Mrs. Maynard, and reported that he could not locate her. Some weeks ago, Mr. Maynard went to his wife, and located in Jacksonville for a season for the benefit of her health, While they were in Florida, young B. C. M. Maynard, their only seventeen years, was arrested in Richmond, charged with taking a dalmonw ring from D. Buchanan's store

look after his wayward son. Some days afterward Mr. Maynard wrote to his wife in reference to the misfortune, but received no reply. Later he telegraphed, and received a reply that Mrs. May-

nard had left her boarding place. On last Wednesday Mr. Maynard went

DEIATH OF MR. CROSTIC.

Mr. Solliden Crostic died at noon yesterday at his home, near Beach, Va. He was fifty-four years of age, and leaves a willow and eight children.

The funeral will take place at 3 c'clock to-day from the residence. The Rev. Mr. Watkins will officiate. The interment will be made in the family burging.

will be made In the family burying-ground. INFANT DIES.

Helen A., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, died yesterday afternoon at the residence on Porter Street. The funeral will be this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, the service to be conducted by Rev. Ben Dennis.

FUNERAL OF MR. WOOD.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Wood will be from Meade Memorial Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs B. P. Vaden, Charles Richardson, J. L. Bennett, W. L. Dietrick, J. S. Fore and J. W. Mägin.

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Invitations have been sent out by Mr.
and Mrs. S. P. Womack to the marriage
of their daughter, Miss Daisy L. Clarke,
to Charles A. Selk, to take place on Wednesday, April 8th, at 11 A. M., in Asbury
Church.

nesday, April Stil, at It A. M., it Assauly Church.

Mr. A. M. Harrison, who for a long time has held a position with C. C. Broddus, has accepted a place in Richmond with the Carolina Chemical Company. Mr. Harrison is a most popular young man, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

BAINBRIDGE-STREET CHURCH.

The meetings at Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church continue with interest and enthusiasm. Rev. S. J. Porter is preaching with great effect. Services at 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. all this week.

Death of Mrs. Lena M. Savage.

After an illness of nearly three years, during which time she has been an invalid from paralysis. Mrs. Lena M. Savage died at her residence, No. 2917 East Broad Street, last night at 9 o'clock.

The deceased was a widow of the late A. L. Savage. She was afty-three years of age, and is survived by one married daughter. The remains were prepared for burial by Billups, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Increase Salaries.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night at the City Hall, a recommensation from the Light Committee that the salary of ten lamp-lighters be increased from \$16 per month to 40 met with favorable consideration. The measure will go to the Common Council next Monday night, when it is probable that it will be passed. The increase will be come operative, it is hoped, by the 1st of May.

OF THE • BADGER

Romance of the Kidnapping of a Governor-General.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

He hatened below, while the men went quickly and silently forward.

"Brent! Brent!"

"What is 117" was the immediate, though sleepy response.

"Come on deck quickly, I think there are beats appreaching the ship."

"Boats!" exclaimed the captain, as with a hound he jumped from his berth. Hastening on deck, he went to the stern and stood listening intently.

"You are right," he said after a slight pause. "Who is that? Marchamp! Got your two guns over to the starboard slde quickly. Don't make a sound. We will give those fellows a dose of medicine that will make them think twice before they try a game on us again."

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"The men are getting the guns over already, sir. I have the searchilght trained, and as soon as you say the word we will throw it on them."

"Very well. Here, Fitzmorris, get up three or four of those magazine rifies from the gun locker. That darky didn't see those to-day, or perhaps he would have thought twice before he came to call on us to-night."

The governor went below, and as he

The governor went below, and as he reached the cabin he saw Medeleine coming out of her stateroom.

"What is it, Lord George?" she asked

quietly.
"Boat attack from the shore?" the reply. "I am after some rifles. They are going to put the searchlight on them in a few moments, and then give them dose from the rapid-fire guns.

any scrimmage that papa has been since I came aboard. This it not the

In since I came aboard. This it not the first time. I assure you."

"You shall have one with pleasure," he said, passing one out to her. "Are they not too heavy for you?"

"Too heavy! No indeed." She took two of them and started quickly for the

all where her father stood. The sound of the oars could now be heard quite distinctly, though it was evident that

How long are you going to wait?" place up by the stern. The rail is lower "Not long now, Madeleine. Take your

you both are when I want you. It is as dark as Erebus here." "It will be better when the searchlight

s put on them."
"Yes, and it is time now, they are

quickly down upon the water.
"There they are?" said Fitzmorris to

the services of a Board of Pasin Callettes.

Members of the Legislature were not generally aware that Dr. Wines would be here at this time. He had been invited to come both by members and chairmen of committees interested and by Licutenant-Governor Williard, but a mistake had occurred as to the time of his coming. But the attendance of legislators was very good and Dr. Wines greatly interested all who heard him. He was accompanied to the Capitol by Mr. Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, president riney have stopped rowing!" cried the girl.

Bang, bang, bang, bang, went the guns forward in rapid succession. Yells came from the boats as the shots ripped through them and it was soon seen that of the State association.

Dr. Wines made a very practical and informing talk about the coeration of a Board of Public Charities and how it could be of great service to the trustees of the State Institutions for the care of the poor, the insane and the feeble-minded.

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He did not desire to say one word
against the trustees of such institutions
and the work which they did for these
charges, but the inspectors of the Board
of Charities were experienced men in
such matter, and know what other States
were doing for similar institutions. One
of the chief works of such a board would
be to sit up public opinion in the intorest of the better care of the insane and
feeble-minded. It was to that extent
educational. He reminded his audience
of the fact that very likely the large general institutions of the State were well
managed now, but this could not be said,
probably, about the jalls and almshouses
of the counties.

CHAPTER XXV

He tottered slightly as he reached deck, but willing hands helped him t seat.
"Drink this," said Brent, holding out

seat.

"Drink this," said Brent, holding out a tumbler of brandy and water. The man took the glass with trembling hands, and with some difficulty succeeded in getting the contents down his throat.

"Thank you—" he gasped; "I tried"—a fit of coughing interrupted him.

"Go easy," said the captain; "you are in safe hands. There is plenty of time. Take all you want."

In a few minutes he was guite recovered, and proceeded with his story.

"I tried to get out here before them, as I was afraid that you would have no warning, and there were lots of those devils in the boats, and their one idea was to kill all hands and get possession of the ship."

"Nice lot!" exclaimed Brent. "What did they want to do that for?"

"The fellow that came out here in a boat this morning said that you insuited him as well as the whole republic of Fernandes. They are very touchy on the subject, because it is so new and so uncertain. When they saw you over the wreek of the old galleon, they made up their minds that you were up to some mischief, and were probably going to blow them up, so they determined to kill you all and take this vessel and use her for their own purposes."

"What do they know of the galleon?"

"Nothing, except that one was sunk there long ago and can still be seen."

"I came here long ago in a brig to get the treasure out of the old galleon."

"How do you happen to be among them?"
Teame here long ago in a brig to get the treasure out of the old galleon."
"Treasure! Is there treasure there?
How do you know?"
"It do not know for sure. No one does. The captain of the brig thought he did. He had a chart of it. I was his first mate. We were wreeked in a hurricane off the mouth of the harber. I managed to get ashore, but I was the only one that did. I had \$50 in the heel of my shoe. My ankle was broken and swelled, so that it kept the shoe on. I was picked up by the natives and treated very decently until the republic was formed. Then they wanted me to join the army, and as I knew something about military work, they said that I must drill their troops. Troops! There are not more than 100 in the whole outfit that are worth a cuss, and I guess that you've made quite a hole in that to-night. I hope so,"
"How was it that you were not in the boats." "How was it that you were not in the boats?"

boats?"
"I had been locked up for a few days
to keep me peaceable. You see, they

stead of being made an officer, I was put in as a private and made to instruct

> the group which surrounded him. looked up. But there is a young woman at the fort that had become just a little at the fort that had become just a little interested in me; you may know what they are down here in the tropics, like a match to a heap of tinder, and she helped me to get out. I found that there was an American boat in the harbor, I heard the shots fired at you; I also heard the plan of attack for to-night. I made up my mind that I would swim out here, sharks or no sharks, but it was late before I got a change in get away. I was

some pretty funny manoeuvres that won't

almost here when you heed at "m. Lord, but you must have mowed 'em down,"
"How about the fort? Can it be taken, do you think?" asked Brent.
"How many men have you?"
"I have 40 available, and plenty of magazine rifles, with ammunition, besides the two rapid-fire guns which were used this evening."

bor mouth."
"You know it, do you?"

"I know that there is such a place, that is all."
"Well, they don't. It is on my skipper's ohart and I have been there. You can land there, climb the slight cliffs with, ease, and then attack them in the rear before they know that, you are there."

The captein, looked at Fitzmorrie and The captain looked at Fitzmorris and

"Some one else had a shart also," he

"Curlous that there should be two.

"Curious that there should be two," was the reply.
"Aye, it is odd. How much of a chart was this that you speak of? By the way, I have not asked your name and whence you came?"
"My name is Roger Broughton. I came from Now Bedford. I sailed on the brig Maid Marion four years ago, bound, as we supposed, for Brazill. The captain took me into his confidence. I had sailed with him before, once as second mate, and once as first, before this voyage."
"You have seen the chart, then, of course."

Yes, many times."

"Did it describe the position of sir, and gave the bearings from

captain looked at Fitzmorris and The captain looked at reason raised his eyebrows slightly "Vall, before we can do anything we must drive those fellows from the fort."
"You will have to do that, captain, things, with nothing but round shot of the weather those funs are old for even though those guns at the usual pattern, they can ma mighty unpleasant for you. They to to-day, did they not?"

"Yes, they were beginning to get pretty close to us before we left. I do not intend to give them another chance, less tall yes."

"Very good, we will talk it over in the morning, Broughton. Mr. Marchamp, have a hammock allotted to this man, and see that he is fitted out with clothes. Are you willing to join the ship's com-pany, or do you prefer to serve as a volunteer?" "I will gladly join, sir. I am too poor

ion, with the exception of the \$50 which I have with me yet. I have managed to keep that out of sight or it would have been stolen by those begars ashore. "He tapped his heel suggestively on the

"It is safe here. We want the money that is in that old Spanish ship, but we do not want yours. Gold and silver under the sen belongs to those that can ge

"I hope that you will have the chance. Broughton. We will supply the rifle and ammunition, and you can do the rest. Good night to you."

"Good night to you."

"CHAPTER XXVI,

"Now how in the name of all that is good and great, do you suppose that the captain of that brig got hold of a chart of this harbor and the whereabouts of the old galleon!"

captain of that brig got hold of a chart of this harbor and the whereabouts of the old galleon?"

"I'm sure that I do not know. What I would like to know is, how did our respected ancestors get theirs?"

Fitzmouris lighted a cigar and eat down on the deckhouse, near the companionway.

"You do not seem to remember that they got it through an old Spanlard, or at least that it was his property that was in the sunken vessel."

"Oh! to be sure. It had slipped my memory. And how did they come by it?"

"Don't ask such foolish, not to say 'trying questions. The least said perhaps the soonest mended. It is a curious thing, though, how these same charts are handad down. You would find, if you could get the information, that there are in all probability many in existence, and if lots of old papers had not been destroyed by careless hands, there would be many more brought to light."

"But are they of any use?"

"But are they of any use?"
"In the hands of intelligent men. "In the hands of intelligent men, yes. There are, we know, many gulleons sunk in the waters about these islands, that must contain millions of treasure. Some have been found, more than we know of, in all probability, but many more ile undisturbed under the sea, I am quite sure."

"How do you propose to get this one?!"

"With dicers, of course, man! I have three men on board that are experts at the business, and each has a complete outfit. I went on one of these expeditions before, but an officious gunboat drove me off."

"Did she fire on you?"

"Yes, confound her. She came near ramming me, but hit another vessel instead."

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"Hit another vessel? How was that?"
(To be continued to-morrow.)

Virginians in Manila.

A letter received here from Mr. Clarence Werner, formedly a well known newspaper man in this city, now in Menlia, tells of several Richmond boys now there. One is Mr. John C. Granbery, Jr., and the other is Rudolph A. (Kid) Smith. Both are in good health and pleased with their new home.

Social and Personal

to his genius, are from the pan of Miss Eugenia L. Aunspaugh, who says:

nier, as well as the introductory tribute to his genius, are from the pen of Miss Eugenia L, Aunspaugh, who says:

"Do Southern people realize that the highest poetic genius of America is found in Sidney Lanier and Edgar Alian Poo? Their superiority to the New England poets is recognized, even in Northern and Western universities.

"Lanier is, indeed, a great poet, in soul and in utterance, one bent, as Stedman says, "on no middle flight." "Ward believes he will take his final place with the princes of American songs, "Richmond should feel a peculiar interest in Lanier, for this city stands upon the grant of land which in 1716 was settled by Thomas Lanier, ancestor of the poet, and by other colonists, Lanier has still more personal cialm upon Richmond, for at the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted with the Macon Volunteers, which was the first military organization to leave Georgia, for Virginia.
"He was in the battles of Seven Pines, Drewry's Bluff and the Seven Days fighting at Malvern Hill.
"Morcover, his captain still lives in Richmond and has many interesting recollections of the gentle youth, famed among the soldiers for the soulful music of his flute, for music was ever the dominant passion of his life.
"It was while stationed at Peteraburg that Lanier felt the first premonitions of consumption, brought on by the exposures of camp life. With wenderful heroism and marvelous power he held back that terrible enemy during a period of fifteen years, his soul after with love of music, poetry, beauty and purity.
"There is inspiration in his life; there is 'inspiration in his songs to those who hear and receive the spirit of beauty and of holiness which inspired him."

Gibson—McClung.

Gibson-McClung.

The date of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Winona McClung, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry McClung, of Meadow View, Va., and Mr. George Armistead Gibson, of Richmond, has been fixed for April 15th.

The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Meadow View, the bride's sister being her maid of honor, and the groom being attended by Mr. William H. Parrish, Mr. R. Lancaster and Mr. Alfred B. Williams. When Mr. Gibson brings his bride to Richmond they will live at No. 816 Park Avenue.

The Woman's Club.

Dr. Stanley Hall, of Clarke University, the distinguished psychologist, with his wife, Mrs. Hall, were the guests of the Woman's Club last afternoon.

Dr. Hall was introduced by Miss Mary W. Lewis and made a charming address, full of witicisms and full also of the deeper truth underlying all witicisms. He touched lightly and apily on the relation between happiness and health, and oxpressed some excellent ideas in regard to womanly education, showing that the necessity no longer existed for "higher," education, but for a deeper, broader, truer and better education, one which need not take women away from their rightful spheres and their better selves. Next Monday afternoon at the club Professor William L. Foushee, of Richmond College, will lecture on "Sappho," Dr. Stanley Hall, of Clarke University,

Silver Musicale.

"Every one" is asked to be present at the "silver musicale," which is to be given at 8:30 P. M., April 2d, at No. 10 North Laurel Street, for the benefit of the Louisiana table at the bazaar. Miss Zelle Minor will arrange a most attractive programme, and guests are assured beforehand of a delightful eve-ning.

Parlor Reading:

In the parlors of Mrs. D. T. Williams, No. 210 East Franklin Street, on Thurs-day, April 2d, at 5 P. M., Miss Auns-paugh will give a second programme from the poems of Sidney Lanter. This from the poems of Sidney Laner. This reading will be in striking contrast with the one previously given at Mrs. Pemberton's some weeks ago. The public is cordially invited, and tickets may be had at the door, at the Rosemary Library, and from the following ladies: Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke, Mrs. C. D. Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke, Mrs. C. D. Wingfield, Mrs. James T. Parkinson, Mrs. W. A. Chambers, Mrs. W. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Benjamin T. Crump, Mrs. Seldon Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mrs. R. P. Kerr. Mrs. Thomas D. Johnson, Wrs. Thomas D. Johnson, Mrs. R. P.

Committee Meeting.

committee of the Louisiana table approaching Confederate Bazaar esterday at the home of Mrs. E. for, No. 104 North Fifth Street, most satisfactory results

tock benefit tickets were very fine. The only thing that seemed disappointing in that quarter was the fact that some holders of tickets have not yet account. I for them. They are requested to do so at once, so as to facilitate a complete settlement as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday, April 7th, in the home of Mrs. Charles Robins, No. 17 North Fifth Street. North Fifth Street.

The committee of the South Caroling The committee of the South Carollan table is called by the chairman to meet in Lee Camp Hall to-day at 11 o'clock. Members of the committee are asked to bring with them their contributions in farcy work or other articles, or if they prefer to do so, to send them to Mrs. Eubank, at No. 508 East Grace Street.

The Restaurant Committee, of which Mrs. W. Wade is chairman will meet

The Restaurant Committee, or which Mrs. W. M. Wade is chairman, will meet to-day in the Woman's Christian Association building at noon. Every lady who is a member of the committee must attend the meeting or have her name dropped from the list.

Every lady who has promised assist ance to the Georgia table at the Confederate Bazaar will please ment at the house of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, No. 312 North Twenty-ninth Street, this afternoon. April 1st, at 4 o'clock, as the special duties of each one will be assigned at that time.

The meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, having been postponed, will not take place this afternoon, as announced.

The ladies interested in the Tennessee table are holding "a runninge sale" at No. 1907 East Main Street this week. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. L. A. Blenner, No. 307 North Twelfth Street; Mrs. John Teefey, No. 1131 North Seventeenth Street, and Mrs. Georgs A. Lyon No. 344 East Grace Street. Lyon, No. 614 East Grace Street.

Personal Mention.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Minor will close their home to-day and leave for Lexington, Va., where they will spend a month to afford Judge Minor the rest and recuperation considered by the doctor necessary for his health. Miss Adair Minor will be the guest of friends and of her grandmother. Mrs. Adair Pleasants, during a part of her parents' absence. She will be one of the charming Richmond girls at the University of

A Bat and a Ball,

or a Mitt and a Ball, With Every Boys' Suit.

Beginning to-day we shall present to every boy buying a Boys' Suit, a League Bat and Ball, or a Regulation Mitt

We do this as a compliment to our many young patrons who have helped to make ours the leading Juvenile Depart



Miss Mary W. Lewis is not in Memphis, as has been stated by mistake. Mrs.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, of the University of Virginia, will be the guests of Mrs. R. T. Hunter at No. 215 East Franklin Street, during the conference on Education, convening in Richmond the

Mrs. Peyton Wise, who has recently returned from a visit to New York city, and Washington, was at the Woman's Club last afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Decatur Axtell.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall are at the Jefferson Hotel during Dr. Hall's stay in Richmond.

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Mrs. W. L. Ferrall, of Winston, N. C., and Miss Lora Ferrall, her daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, at their home, "Sherwood," on the Brook road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and the Misses Walker, Mrs. J. A. Magie, the Misses Magie and Mr. Samuel Leech Magie, all of New York, will reach Richmond to-day to httend the Magie-walker wedding to-morrow evening. The party will have apartments at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart, with their two children, Master James A. and Miss Elizabeth Blanche Smart, formerly of No. 20) West Main Street, have left-for New York, where they will take the steamer "Menominee" for London, Eng-

RICHMOND COMPANY WAS LOWEST BIDDER.

opened at the War Department to-day for the excavation for and construction that of Cowardon, Braziley, Clay and Company, of Richmond, Va., was the lowest by about \$158,000, although they failed to hid on the items of steel pipe. Adding to their bid the average price for the walsted material, their total bid would be \$1,690,149.

THIS COLLISION DID MANY STRANGE STUNTS

WATERBURY, CONN., March 31.—In a collision between a wild engine and a passenger train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad at South Brook in to-day, two trainmen werd killed, and sixteen injured. Both engines were demolished, and their boliers blown in. The baggage car, next to the passenger engine, was telescoped. The other cars of the train did not leave the rails, but the passengers were injured by being but the passengers were injured by being thrown about by the shock of the colli-

EBENEZER BUTTRICK FASHION MAN, DEAD

dress pattern. Brooklyn. He was seventy-six years

A SUCCESSOR TO LIEUT. J. W. BOOKER

Howitzers Selected Sergeant W. W. Poindexter Last Evening.

The regular monthly business meeting The regular monthly business meeting of the Richmond Howitzers was held last night, Captain William M. Myers presiding. The first business before the battery was the election of a second fleutenant to succeed former Lieutenant John W. Booker, who resigned on account of leaving the city.

First Sergeant F. A. Amzen and Sergeant W. W. Poindexter was already in the city.

geant W. W. Poindexter were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted in the election of Sergeant W. W. Poindex-

ter.
After transacting other routine business the battery enjoyed a smoker.

The Easter issue of Fashions, published by Mesars, Miller & Rhoads, has even surpassed their previous Easter numbers, which have always been very handsome. It is full of interesting matter also, and contains the second installment of Frederic Redall's absorbing romance. The illustrations are of the finest and thoroughly up-to-date. The double center page is devoted to Easter hals, and we can well believe they will interest every reader. The regular departments are filled with interesting and instructed articles. The latest New York and Paris Faster gowns are very handsomely reproduced and fully described. The prizes offered for short stories are creating lively interest, and the Prize Story in this number, entitled "An Easter homances" is very interestins. It willbe wise to call early at Mesars. Miler & Rhoads' if you wish to secure a copy.

JAMESTOWN NOT A PARTY ISSUE

A Letter from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to Chairman Asa

Captain Asa Rogers has received the following letter from General Fitzhugh

Republican Committee, Richmond, Va.

you gave your cordial approval to the Jamestown Exposition project, I write to say that I would receive with pleasure the information that the Republican members of the House of Delegates or a majority of them would vote for the pending Jamestown bill.

1st. Because it would show to the people in this as well as other States and to the national Congress that there is no politics in the pending measure.

2d. That when at the proper time the endorsation—financial and otherwise—of the United States government should be asked to the proposed celebration on Virginia's soil of the most important event in American history next to the discovery of the country, the congressional committees could be told that a majority of both parties in the Legis

discovery of the country, the congressional committees could be told that a majority of both parties in the Legislature of Virginia approved and voted for the measure.

You can readily perceive, too, that this fact would be of importance when the national government is asked to a semble its spiendid battleships in Hampton Roads during the Exposition and invite the navies of foreign countries to do likewise.

So far as I am concerned, I do not propose to make it a race question either, but would be very glad to see space allotted to the Indians in Virginia, in order to show the difference between the civilized Indian and the Indian as he existed in the days of Powhatan. I also greatly favor giving such space as may be necessary on the grounds of the Exposition to the negroes of the State that

greatly favor giving such space as may be necessary on the grounds of the Exposition to the negroes of the State that they, too, may have an opportunity of displaying the progress made in education and civilization since the members of their race were put on shore by a Dutch ship at Jamestown in 1620, in the same year the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, two hundred and eighty-three years ago.

It will be observed that the bill does not require the State to pay \$50.000 until March 1904, and not at that time unless there shall have been paid into the treasury of the Exposition Company in actual cash the sum of \$250,000 on account of subscriptions to the capital? stock of the company, and the remaining portion; to wit—\$150,000—is not to be used until March 1. 1966, and not then unless there shall have been paid on account of subscriptions to the capital? stock of the company, and the remaining portion; to the capital stock in actual cash \$250,000 additional, making \$500,000 in all.

And that it is provided further, that if, for any reason, the Exposition is not held, then so much of said appropriation as shall have been received by the Jamestown Exposition Company shall be refunded into the treasury of the State. It will also be remembered that the State appropriated \$50,000 for the Louis-

to our exposition, where they will predably be seen by numbers in the East who
will not go to St. Louis, rather then destroy in whole or part their buildines
and what they contain when the St.
Louis Exposition is over.

The fact that the chalman of the Republican party of Virginia, and bther
prominent Republicans, have been assoclated with the management as members of the Board of Directors of the
Jamestown Exposition Company, and
are actively co-operating with us, is avidence that it is not to be considered a
party measure, but one in which all the
people are united to promote the general
welfare of our Sinte.

Very truly yours,

FITZHUGH LEE, President.

Here for Three Weeks, Managers Leath and Giffen have decided to depart from the original plan

which was to play the Academy Musical Comedy Company week by week in Richmond and Norfolk, and the organization will remain at the Academy in this city for three weeks, and will then go to Norfolk for two weeks, returning here for the rest of the spring and summer season.

The company will produce "The French Maid", next week, and "The Girl From Paris' the week after. The former has been in rehearsal for two weeks and is ready for production at any time.

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